

Appl. No. 09/683,647
Amdt. dated July 27, 2005
Reply to Office action of June 15, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Objection to claims 4, 5, 9, and 11:

Claims 4, 5, 9, and 11 are objected to due to informalities.

Response:

5 Each of these claims has been amended to correct the noted informalities.

2. Objection to claims 9, 10, and 11:

Claims 9, 10, and 11 are objected to due to more informalities.

Response:

10 Each of these claims has been amended to correct the noted informalities.

3. Rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph:

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being incomplete for omitting essential elements.

15 **Response:**

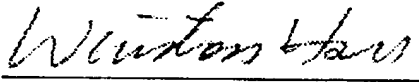
Claim 9 has been amended to add recitation of the "control circuit for controlling operations of the internal circuit and the register".
Reconsideration of claim 9 is respectfully requested.

20 In addition to the informalities noted by the examiner, the applicant has also corrected a few other small informalities in the claims and in the abstract. No new matter has been added. Acceptance of the corrected specification and claims is respectfully requested.

25 Since all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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